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Applicant: BAVYKIN et al.

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NUCLEIC ACIDS

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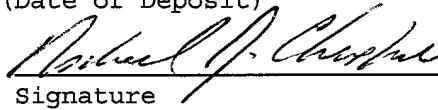
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In partial response to the June 4, 2001 Official Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 15, line 24, after the first semicolon insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 1)--;

line 24, after the second semicolon, before "U1" insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 2)--;

line 26, after the first semicolon insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 5)--;

line 26, after the second semicolon, before "BS1" insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 6)--;  
line 27, after the first semicolon insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 7)--;  
line 27, after the second semicolon, before "BCG1" insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 8)--;  
line 28, after the first semicolon insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 9)--;  
line 28, after the second semicolon, before "BCG2" insert --(SEQ. ID. NO. 10)--.

On page 15, line 25, please remove "GA/TATTACCGCGGCT/GGCTG; U2,  
ACGGGCGGTGTGTA/GCAA; BSG1," and insert --GATATTACCGCGGCTGGCTG;  
(SEQ. ID. NO. 3); U2, ACGGGCAGGTGTAGCAA; (SEQ. ID. NO. 4); BSG1,--

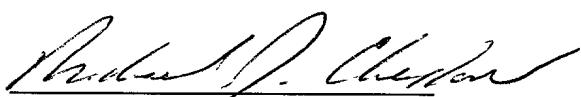
#### REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the application because sequences contained therein are not in compliance with the Sequence Rules, 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821-1.825. This instant sequence amendment is being submitted herewith in both hard copy and diskette form to comply with the two month deadline imposed by the Examiner in the June 4, 2001 Official Action.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the specification be amended to include the enclosed sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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